

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) **Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

Claims 1-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ito, et al. (US 2002/0116285 A1). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection as Ito does not identically disclose all of the elements of the present invention. The present invention requires that both the first device and the second device be accessible to the same user. Note, in claim 1, the following pertinent elements:

...presenting a first information set to a user through a first device accessible to the user, such first device being an Internet access device, the first information set being associated with the transaction and communicated to said first device over a first communication network;

...presenting the second information set to the user through a second device being a mobile terminal separate from the first device and requesting authorization of the transaction at the second device using the PLMN while the transaction is pending at the first device; and

These elements are likewise found in independent claims 7, 16, 17, 18, 27 and 33. Examiner incorrectly equates the first device and second device of the present invention with devices in Ito that clearly are not controllable by a single user. According to the Examiner, in Ito, the first device of the present invention is equated to the vending server (16 & 17) and the second device of the present invention is equated to the network accounting server (18 & 18'). See page 2-3 of the Office Action. First, it is clear that the network accounting server (18 & 18') of Ito is not functionally equivalent to a mobile terminal. In fact, if you were to allow the user to control (as is required in the present invention) the vending server of Ito, then the security aspect of the Ito invention would be destroyed. As noted in paragraph [0060] of Ito:

Thus, the transaction can be performed without the need for a direct address relationship to be established between the vending server 16 and the accounting server 18 which provides for increased security and a simplified transactional procedure.

In contrast, it is a requirement of the present invention that the user be able to control both the first device and the second device in order to facilitate a secure communication. The present invention facilitates the secure consummation of an electronic based transaction using two network communication systems operating in parallel, each of said network systems having a separate end device (a first device such as a personal computer (PC) and a second device, such as a mobile terminal). Both the first device and the second device of the present invention are controllable by the user. For example, in the present invention, a transaction (first information set or document) over the first network, i.e., the Internet, is set up by the user using the first device, e.g., an Internet access device such as a PC. This transaction could be, for example, an agreement or contract to purchase an expensive product. However, the seller, to avoid fraud, may desire to have authentication of the buyer over a network that is more secure than the Internet. The secure Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) provides such a network. In the present invention, the PLMN is the second network communication system, which is controlled by a second device, such as the mobile terminal, which displays information that correlates to the first information set or document. In the present invention, the first information set or document received by the first device over the Internet is associated with the corresponding second information set or document that comprises authentication and/or authorization information that is communicated to the mobile terminal over the PLMN. The mobile terminal, being a second device, is associated to the PC (the first device) while the transaction is being completed.

The foregoing arrangement is significantly different from Ito. Referring to Figure 1 of Ito and paragraph 35, a purchase transaction is facilitated using a single device controlled by the user--the mobile terminal. As noted, the present invention facilitates a transaction requiring the use of two devices controlled by the user: a PC and a mobile terminal.

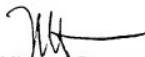
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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